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matter, refer to file No. 1058.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: Cotton Valley Zone,
Reservoir A
Cadeville Field
Ouachita Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cadeville Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize its Green No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well at an exceptional location for CV RA SUA as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the location of the Green No. 1 Well is the optimum location within CV RA SUA to enable hydrocarbons to be recovered from such unit that cannot be recovered from any other well located on the unit.
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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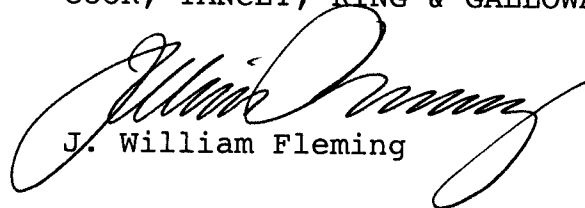
The Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cadeville Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 356-C, effective of and after February 16, 1982, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 356-C-2, effective on and after May 18, 1983.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party from Mr. Lou Bertoli, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1600, Houston, Texas 77002-6794, telephone number (713) 265-6779.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee for this matter.

Yours very truly,

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J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Charles McGough, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

